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| Attorney Docket No. | | | 21737-00013-US4 | | | | | |
| First Inventor Kat | | Kat | suki HAZAMA | | | | | |
| Title | MULTILEVEL SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY, WRITE/READ METHOD THERETO/THEREFROM AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING WRITE/READ PROGRAM | | | | | | | |
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Submit an original, and a du Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. 66 Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. Х Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Reference to sequence listing, a table Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s) 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration (Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. **Preliminary Amendment** Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. Х (Should be specifically itemized) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation X Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/438.295 2785 Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X | Customer Number: 30678 OR Correspondence address below Name Address Zip Code State City Fax Country Telephone 27,369 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) George R. Pettit Signature Date

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL | - [| Application Number | | | | TBA (Div. of 09/438,295) | | | |
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| Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. | - [| First Named Inventor | | | | Katsuki HAZAMA | | | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art Unit | | | | 2 | 2785 | | | |
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| application | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | | For filing a rec Requesting p | | arte reexamination | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | | ion for reply within second month | | | |
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| 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00 | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for | | fifth month | | |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of App | | | <u> </u> | |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee | 1402 1403 | 320 280 | 2402 | 160 140 | Filing a brief in Request for o | | f an appeal | | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fo | y issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
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| Multiple Dependent = | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fe | ing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | |
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